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AT THE OLD STAND.

DEATH.

On the 18th inst. at the South Branch, the wife of T. J. Agnew of a son.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the partnership entered into on the 15th day of July last, 1884, between W. R. Bell and the undersigned, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th day of July last (1884), since which date have carried on the said business in my own name. All debts contracted by the firm of Smith & Co. between the said 15th and 18th days of July will be paid by me, but I am in no way responsible for debts contracted, services rendered or goods sold after the said 15th day of July by W. R. Bell.

P. SMITH, Baker.

Prince Albert, Sept. 17th, 1884.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Agricultural Society will be held at the "West End Hotel," on

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST PRO.

At 10 a.m. The Society will have their first show on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

The 23rd and 24th Prox.,

in this town. The Secretary of the Society can be seen at the store of Stewart & Co., every Tuesday. Rules and prize list will be printed and distributed to each member and also posted to each post office and church door in the district.

CHAS. ADAMS, Secy-Treas.

Prince Albert, Sept. 16th, 1884.

Sparks from the Horse Shoe.

Said, a merchant, to another.

Steady friend, I can your brother.

For thy made and just the same

All into thy eye-glass.

Ah! my friend thy very true

That I jointly force with you.

Rich and poor alike, I say

Truly must the power pay

But come, draw thy line at seven.

For he formed a new business came

Know that from business I go free.

Cloaked by a new school hypocrisy.

Beneath that cloak things may transpire.

'Twould loudly raise the public ire.

Were they to view with naked eye.

Transactions that pass smoothly by.

Who dares to say a man like me.

A would-be not a politician.

Should stoop to flatter, mean and low.

From which good profits freely flow.

Not you by force, must have the name.

While I more care will have the game.

From Hydra's head 'scape out free.

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HENRY RUTLE,

Sept. 1, 1884.

Carrot River

CHURCH DOINGS.

To His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan

swan

We the undersigned communicants of

the Church of England, and others, at-

tending the Chapel situated in the cen-

tre of Prince Albert beg leave to submit

to your Lordship

That we have heard with deep regret

that the Rev. Canon Flett, B. D., who

has acted as pastor of the above Chapel

since it was opened by your Lordship for

divine worship, and who has most ac-

ceptably conducted the service so far, as

well as endeavored himself to every one of

us by his kindly nature and manner of

life, is about to discontinue holding such

services and to sever his relation with us

as pastor.

Always remembering with gratitude

the fact that we owe the erection of this

Chapel entirely to your Lordship's lib-

erality, we are encouraged to

believe that our united representations

and desire, in regard to the pastoral

will receive your Lordship's careful con-

sideration.

We beg therefore to represent to your

Lordship that the change we have re-

ferred to would seem to us to be very

much against the interests of the Church

in Prince Albert, considering that time

services have been carried on for so short

a time and so acceptably by our esteemed

pastor, the Rev. Canon Flett, and we

feel that such a change at the present

time would be a matter of general regret

with all who have attended his ministra-

tions. J. F. KENNEDY, S. C. ELLIOT, J.

D. MAXWELL and OTHERS.

Prince Albert, Sept. 8th, 1884.

On Sunday evening last His Lordship

the Bishop of Saskatchewan preached an

eloquent and impressive sermon to a

large and attentive congregation in the

Chapel in Prince Albert.

His Lordship stated that a memorial had

been sent to him by the members of this

congregation requesting him to allow the

Rev. Canon Flett to remain in pastoral

charge.

His Lordship stated that the change

was made entirely at Canon Flett's re-

quest, he being desirous of devoting his

time more exclusively to his other duties

and he felt he could not undertake and

adequately discharge the pastoral duties

connected with this congregation.

His Lordship stated that under these

circumstances he was under the necessity

of making a change; he would appoint

temporarily a curate who would devote

the greater part of his time to them and

that he himself (the Bishop) would assist

as far as he could in the pulpit ministrations.

His Lordship further stated that he

was pleased with the success that had

attended the organization of this new par-

ish; it was also a source of gratification

to him to find his clergy rendering them-

selves acceptable to those attending their

ministrations. He would also appreciate

the kind sentiments expressed to

himself personally and assure them of his

continued deep interest both in their

temporal and spiritual welfare.

He prayed that all work undertaken

both here and elsewhere in this diocese

would rebound to the glory of God and

the spread of Christ's most Holy Gospel.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

J. M. Campbell will have more green

apples in a day or two.

Copies of the Dominion passed at the

last Session of the Dominion Parliament

have been received by those entitled to them.

The amendments of the N. W. T. Act

are not particularly interesting to gen-

eral readers, and concern chiefly the ap-

pointment and duties of registrars and

inspectors of registry offices, deputy

sheriffs and coroners. We may notice

that stipendiary magistrates are now en-

powered to hold courts when and where

they like, independently of the Legis-

Mr. W. R. Fish left for the East on

Tuesday.

The existing doubt as to whether the

Leut. Governor could by ordinance em-

power municipalities to impose and col-

lect rates, etc., has been settled.

Mr. Joe. Pinlayson left for Ontario on

Wednesday morning, and will be absent

about a month. During his absence Mr.

H. Ross will attend to his duties.

The Rev. Wm. McWilliam arrived

here on Saturday evening last, accom-

panied by his wife, daughters and son,

whom we are happy to welcome to our

town.

The mail brought in an unusual num-

ber of passengers, having no less than

five. These were Mr. Shannon and wife,

Mr. Chalvey and son and Mons. St. Louis

our land master.

Inspector Howe and fourteen men of

the N. W. M. P. arrived here on Wed-

nesday evening from Battleford, and are

to be stationed along with the men pre-

viously here at this post.

Archdeacon Mackay left yesterday for

Chamberlain by O. E. Hughes & Co's

boat. He visits English River first. He

has been appointed issuer of marriage

licenses for that district.

His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatche-

wan, accompanied by Mrs. McLean and

Miss W. McLean, left at midday on

Tuesday en route for Winnipeg, and in-

tends to visit the various stations of his

diocese. Miss McLean goes only as far

as Winnipeg.

The following new post offices have

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1884.

THE N. W. M. P.

The views of those responsible for the movements of the N. W. M. P. Police seem to have been rather unsettled in so far as the location of a detachment in our settlement is concerned. Some half dozen years ago there were none of them stationed here at all, and the arrival of the first detachment was in answer to representations made by the settlers to Lieut. Governor Laird, as to the likelihood of complications between them and the bands of Sioux Indians located in the neighborhood. The moral influence of the presence of the red coats on the conduct of the Indians has been of the happiest which fact combined with the necessity which had arisen for having some executive force to carry out such legal proceedings as had resulted from the great increase of our settlement, drew forth a largely signed petition for the retention of the force here, when its withdrawal was threatened some two years ago. The absolute impossibility of carrying on a settlement so extensive as this has now become without police, rendered it absurd to suppose that the detachment could be withdrawn, before incorporation had supplied a body of municipal constables; but there is much surprise that so large an addition to the force here should have been so suddenly determined on just as there opens up a near prospect of incorporation. The explanation of the matter is easily seen and evidently the move is the result of Riel's presence in the neighborhood. That precaution in watching the movements of that gentleman is necessary is evidently the opinion of the Government, and that opinion is doubtless formed on sufficiently good authority, as a detachment of police has been for some time past keeping an eye upon the situation at Duck Lake. That there is anything in M. Riel's ability as a leader to cause alarm is not believed by those who have had an opportunity of judging of them, but it is none the less obvious that if mischievous influence he may do an immense amount of harm to the peaceable settlers in the Territories. His intentions according to his own statements are of so pacific a nature that no one could be surprised to hear of his volunteering for missionary work; however a good many are sufficient sceptical concerning his professions, as to believe he has been merely trying to feel the public pulse, and would, did he find the symptoms favorable, proceed to raise a row. The ultimate fate of any movement instigated by him is too patent to all but visionaries to require discussion, but the great danger which has to be guarded against is the result of the communications he has been holding with the black sheep of the Indian community. Can he persuade them that a mutiny upon their part would be supported by the half breeds and the whites, they are not so perfectly contented as to refuse the opportunity, and if once stirred up they would most

certainly in their disappointment at finding the promised support a myth, wreak their vengeance upon outlying and detached settlements. Another very serious consequence of any agitation however futile will be the renewed want of confidence in the country amongst outside capitalists, another attack of which we cannot afford. We are glad that the authorities have their eyes open, and would impress upon all alike that duty as well as interest will induce every settler to do all in his power to let M. Riel and his adherents understand that any disturbance will be met with active opposition instead of sympathy.

ROWDYISM.

We regret to have to notice that another epidemic of rowdism appears to have broken out in our town and have little doubt that the outbreak may be traced to the usual cause. Fortunately, however, this particular disease is one for which a remedy is at hand, and should it not at once disappear that remedy we have every reason to believe will very promptly be applied. It seems hard to understand why residence in the Territories should induce men, apparently without any feeling of shame, to indulge in conduct such as the worst of them would blush to have laid to their door in the communities where they were brought up. Decency which only avails to make men conduct themselves with propriety so far as to escape the public disgrace attaching to misconduct is a very miserable sort of thing, and for our part we think immeasurably more of the man whose conduct is controlled by what he feels is due to his own self respect, than the one who is only held in check by a cowardly fear of consequence. It has been pointed out to us that to some extent we are to blame for the latter class still continuing to disgrace themselves and our otherwise most respectable community generally, but we can only say that whether we have acted judiciously or not, our motives in leaving unpublished the particulars of several cases tried at the barracks were well intentioned. With a due regard however to the immense respectable majority of the people of our town we feel the time has been reached when patience ceases to be a virtue, and we give due notice to all who may be concerned that it is our intention, without fear or favor, to publish full details of all such cases of blackguardism as may be sent to us for such purpose.

FREE THOUGHT.

Podagric Charles Watts, the English free thought expounder, *Secular Review* editor, and gourmand, is to take up his residence permanently in Canada, as the "inducements held out to him have at last had their effect and he has decided to come." A good riddance to Britain and we congratulate him for they must be heartily sick of the ceaseless repetitions of that windy pelagian. We have had the misfortune to have had heard him on several occasions in Scotland and England, and for rank note we never heard his equal. His old harangues will pass in Canada as new for a little while, when they will be as heartily sick of him as the folks on the other side. His old, old story of how he went down on his knees to pray, which must have been a difficult job for him owing to his grossness, and how the prayer was never answered, will be told anew in the old declamatory style, after which the speech will be washed down with the never forgotten goblet of whisky. But Charlie Watts will stay as long as the induc-

ments are forthcoming and old rye is procurable.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Court House, Regina, and at this Department on and after WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September next.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Aug 26th, 1884.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, Winnipeg, Man." will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 19th September next, inclusively, for the erection of

Drill Hall,
AT
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Honourable Clerk of Works office, Winnipeg, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after FRIDAY, the 13th inst.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their own names.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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From Moose Jaw to Medicine Hat.

Maple Creek is like Swift Current very tardy in its growth, still it is a decided improvement on the last. The steady population is from 75 to 100, but taking into account the numbers of Half-breeds continually camping about the place, there is never less than 200 of a floating population. Situated on the west of the Creek, about two miles south, there are large Mounted Police barracks, and these with the town support three stores, the principal belonging to T. C. Power & Brother, and Dixon Bros., a news depot, and a salaried parlor, also two hotels. Stockyards have been erected alongside the depot for shipping the Montana cattle as mentioned in my notice of Moose Jaw. All round there are numerous farm houses and ranches, a relief from the seemingly sterile desert previously passed through. The banks of the Maple Creek are lined with trees and this is the first appearance of wood anywhere near the railroad since we left Moose Jaw, a distance of 108 miles. Leaving Maple Creek we pass through a marshy bottom land, with here and there a tall pine, with rolling prairie to the north and south. At Forres there is another of the C. P. R. experimental farms; here the grain is all out and stacked, and it is in truth a superior crop. It seems to me that the farms west of Maple Creek are very much better than those to the east. Vegetables are a splendid crop. From Forres to Walsh there is still the same bottom ground, but much wider and the rising ground on both sides bolder in appearance. The view from Walsh to the south is magnificent, the background being the rugged range of the Cypress Hills. Several squatters have located here. From Walsh to Irvine the country is the same, with a small creek running to the north of the track. At Irvine dressed lumber is shipped, which is brought down from the saw mills at Cypress Hills. The ground in this locality is of an alkaline nature. From Irvine to Danmore we still pass through the same bottom ground, which is again growing wilder, and the hills on each side are picturesque, and very much resembling the Saskatchewan. The Iron Elder Creek winds through the valley; it is very pretty, being finely fringed with bush. At Danmore the C. P. R. farm is equal to any in Manitoba, the grain is all out and stacked, and a finer crop of vegetables cannot be seen. From Danmore the line passes through the grand valley of the Seven Persons Creek until Medicine Hat is reached.

Medicine Hat or as it is sometimes called the Valley City, is a beautifully situated in the local and level valley formed by the junction of the Seven Persons Creek with the Saskatchewan. The surface of the prairie is very much higher than the town, and so sheltered all round by the steep hilly banks of the Creek and River the town ought to escape the full fury of any wandering tempest. There is a striking change between the Medicine Hat of a year ago and Medicine Hat of today; then it was almost totally composed of tents or canvas structures, now it is a well built town of wood, many of the buildings being not only substantial but architecturally good. The C. P. R. has constructed a commodious station, a round house, stores, etc., and take up considerable ground with side lines. The population now numbers somewhere about 500 people, and they support seven stores, two bakeries, a hardware store, dairy, tobacconist and several saloons, as well as three hotels, the Brunswick, the American and the Lansdowne, and a livery stable. The principal stores are Tweed & Ewart, general merchants, who have the Government contract for the N. W. A. P. Co. McGee, general merchant, who has also a branch store at Battleford; Mr. Botterill, hardware, who does a flourishing business, having also a branch house at Laggan. Mr. Hawks dairy supply the town with butter and milk. The bakeries are owned respectively by Mr. Collier and Mr. M. Leonard. The owner of the livery stable is an ex-politician named Mr. Robt. McCutcheon. The principal hotel is the Brunswick, which is run in a style hardly seen west of Winnipeg. The workers in the vicinity of the town are rather numerous and employ a large force of men. The C. P. R. round house employs about forty hands alone; then there is the Island Brewery, Mr. Benjamin Butler, proprietor, who brews beer, porter and cider, and does a good business with the west. The mines of the Sas-

katchewan Coal Co. are situated about nine miles on the river west of the town and employs about thirty-five men. This company has lately been making arrangements to lay down coal in Winnipeg the coming season at a much lower rate than has ever been done before, namely at \$7 or \$7.50 per ton. Thimble Creek mine, on the south bank of the river, about seven miles to the west of the town, is owned by Messrs. McDonald & Tupper, of the Blackfoot Crossing, but is not yet in working order. Another new mine about the same distance west of the town is owned by Senator Ogilvie and Capt. Cotton, who are making preparations for commencing work as soon as possible. They are at present constructing a tramway from the mine to connect with the C. P. R. at Medicine Hat. So far everything is booming here. Drs. Ballenden and Stice represent the medical faculty, and Mr. Wood is Justice of the Peace. There are two churches—the Presbyterian, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, and the Methodist by the Rev. Mr. Bridgman. The Methodist Church boasts of an organ and a good choir, the highly finished playing of the organist, Miss R. M. Botterill, being much admired. The N. W. M. P. have a station house in vicinity to the river, where two men are always stationed. The River Saskatchewan is crossed by the beautiful iron structure erected by the C. P. R. its length being almost a quarter of a mile. There was a ferry across the river below the town, but about two months ago, through a sudden rise of the water it was washed away. Half-breeds state that for twenty years back there has not been such a flood on the river. Heavy and continuous rains in the Mountains were the cause. Below the bridge the three steamboats, the Baroness, the Alberta and the Minnow, as well as thirteen large barges, are lying; these vessels used to employ in loading coal from the mine to Medicine Hat, but as the mine has stopped work, the barges and steamboats have been laid up all summer. Below the bend on the east side of the town the five river steamboats the Northcoast are being dismantled and laid up for the winter. She is the property of the Winnipeg and Western Transportation Co., who intend her to take a cargo of freight and passengers in the spring to Prince Albert and Udon, and it is expected that she will be able to make three trips in the season. Immediately opposite to where the Northcoast is lying on the north bank of the river are the barracks of the N. W. M. P., substantial and warm looking structures; here an officer and sixteen men are stationed, keeping under control the large numbers of Indians continually camped on the flats below the town. Although there are many farm houses scattered all round the country, still no farming has been done, and the houses and fields are neglected and tenanted. But to prove that it is not the barrenness of the ground that has caused this, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Botterill have planted excellent crops of potatoes, turnips, carrots, etc., which have turned out a great success, in truth the size attained by several of the roots has absolutely astonished all who have had an opportunity of seeing them. A. H.

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THE NEW MILLS.

We visited the new mills this week and found all hands busily engaged, bent on having them in working order before the close of the year. The H. B. C.'s grist mill is a substantial four story building, 22 x 42 feet, set on a solid stone foundation, with strong frame work, excellently put together, from plans and specifications prepared by Capt. Smith, who personally superintends the work, and which speaks highly of that gentleman's practical knowledge of such buildings. Capt. Smith, who has had great experience, has spared no effort to make this mill one of the best in the country, and on examination we at once saw many improvements, careful execution, and a thorough practicability in the whole erection. It has four sets of stones with all the newest and best appliances for turning out the best patent flour. The machinery which is by Lindsay, Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, Ont., embraces all the latest improvements and patents of those eminent makers, and is of excellent material and high finish. The engine room is a brick structure on a stone foundation, 42 by 20 feet, the smoke stack being entirely outside of the wall and rising to a height of 60 feet. Great precautions have been taken against an outbreak of fire. The flames from the fire under the boiler runs to the end and returns through the numerous small flues in the centre, and is here caught by a receiver, which it has to travel through some distance before finally being delivered into the smoke stack, when the embers must be cooled, if not wholly extinguished, thus reducing the danger from that source to a minimum. A hose pipe is connected with the engine which is serviceable throughout the whole building to check any outbreak of fire, as well as to fill the barrels on the roof which stand on a platform formed on the top of the ridge. The shingles are coated with a fire proof paint of a maroon color. The walls of the exterior are whitewashed, the window facings being of a dark color also fire proof, which gives the structure a pleasant appearance. A well supplies the boiler, the water first passing through a filter, the water from the roof is also utilized, being caught in gutters at the eaves and conveyed in conducting pipes to a tank, the soft water being very beneficial as a cleanser. Capt. Smith, who courteously showed us over the building, thinks it will be completed in about six weeks, when he hopes to have it running. The gallant Captain wishes it chronicled, that those workmen of Prince Albert he has had lately under his charge are the most earnest, diligent and skillful body of men he has ever superintended, and we have great pleasure in noting it.

We next called at Mr. Thos. McKay's new grist mill, and found active preparative operations for the erection of the frame work next week. The works are conducted under the guidance of Mr. Peter Atkinson, who has superintended the erection of no less than four mills in different places in the Territories. Here the ground is covered with huge logs, being fitted ready for their respective positions. From the plans kindly shown as by Mr. Atkinson we find the building when erected will be 30 x 50 by 42 feet being four stories high. There will be two runs of stones with all the latest and best improvements erected this fall: also a set of stones from the old mill. Space is reserved to fit in rollers, which will be done next summer. The capacity of the mill when in full working order will be 300 sacks a day. The engine house is to be of nine inch brick on a stone foundation, 40 by 20 feet. The smoke stack is to be carried up outside, and the wall next the engine house is to be veneered with brick as a protection against fire. A force pump is to be connected to the engine capable of throwing a jet of water of 14 inch 250 feet high. The proprietor has kindly intimated to the surrounding proprietors his willingness to allow them the use of the force pump at five, if they supply an extra 100 feet of hose. The machinery is by the same makers as that of the preceding mill. Mr. Atkinson is sure of having every thing completed by Christmas.

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